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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE: ORGANIZING MEETING OF
COORDINATING GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 324421

1. AS FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND IS IN ICELAND, I DELIVERED
SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO UNDER SECRETARY ARNESEN, WHO SAID NORWAY
HAD BEEN AWAITING US INITIATIVE AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE WE ARE
MOVING ON RAPIDLY TO NEXT STEP. AS NORWAY'S FOLLOW-UP ROLE HAD
BEEN DISCUSSED ONLY IN PRELIMINARY FASHION BEFORE FRYDEUNLUND'S
CURRENT TRIP, HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE OR TO
STATE WHO WILL REPRESENT NORWAY AT COORDINATING GROUP MEETING
BUT HE PROMISED TO LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FROM HIS
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STRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING QUICKLY TO THE CONSUMER-PRODU-
CER MEETING STAGE (THOUGH HE SAID NORWAY IS KEEPING AN OPEN MIND
ON QUESTION OF NEED FOR ANOTHER CONSUMERS' CONFERENCE), I FEEL

CERTAIN NORWAY WILL AGREE TO FEBRUARY 25 DATE.

2. FOR REASONS DESCRIBED BY EMBASSY THE HAGUE (THE HAGUE 845),
REFTEL WAS NOT RECEIVED HERE UNTIL MORNING OF FEBRUARY 19. BYRNE

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